

Who was it that fled to this City from the troops of David and was beheaded?

Sheba the son of Bichri, a Benjamite. The cause of his flight was that he attempted to raise a rebellion after the death of Absalom, and was pursued by Jacob.—II. Samuel, xx, 14—23.

By whom was this City taken, and how long after that event?

By Benhadad, king of Syria, about 71 years after the said event.—I. Kings xv, 29, and compare the marginal chronology of that chapter, with that of II. Samuel xx.

How long after that, and by whom, was the City taken again?

About 180 years after, by Tiglath-Pileser, king of Assyria.—II. Kings xv, 29, and compare the marginal chronology of that chapter with that of I. Kings xv.

By what other name is this City called?

Abelmaim. Compare I. Kings xv, 20 with II. Chron. xvi, 4.

ABELMEHOLAH, A CITY.

Where is Abelmeholah?

On the west side of Jordan. It belonged to the half tribe of Manasseh.

Who defended the Midianites near this City?

Gideon, the son of Joash, a Manassite, who had a very extraordinary call for the very purpose.—Judges vii.

Under the superintendence of which of Solomon's twelve officers was this City placed?

Baana, the son of Ahilud.—I. Kings iv, 12.

Of what Prophet was this City the birth place?

Elisha, the son of Shaphat.—I. Kings xix, 16.

ABELMISRAIM, A PLACE.

Where is Abelmisraim?